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1. On 27 SEPTEMBER 1966 MASTER SERGEANT PHAN, THEN A PRISONER OF THE PATHET LAO WAS WORKING OUTSIDE THE CAVE WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD AT DAY MA HUNG LONG (VN 1552), APPROXIMATELY 13 KILOMETERS (KM)

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WORKEST OF SAM NEUA (VN 3157), WHERE HE WAS APPROACHED BY A PATHET LAOS SOLDIER, [REDACTED] WHO HAD WALKED FROM THE 1.3(a)(4) AREA OF SAM MA KAY (VN 2357), APPROXIMATELY 19 KM EAST OF SAM NEUA, TO VISIT RELATIVES LIVING AT BAN HOUEI LONG (VN 3263). DURING THE 1.3(a)(4) EXISTING CONVERSATION [REDACTED] TOLD PHAN THAT THREE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD IN A CAVE AT (VN 192553) NEAR SAM MA KAY AND ASKED IF THERE WERE THAI BHOI EVERYONE CAME TO LOOK AT. 1.3(a)(4)

[REDACTED] WHO DEFECTED TO A FRIENDLY LAO GUERRILLA UNIT ON 3 SEPTEMBER, SAID THAT AS OF 20 MAY THREE AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED BY THE PATHET LAOS AT VN 192553, 1 KM SOUTH OF SAM MA KAY. ALL THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN HOUANG PROVINCE.

C. [REDACTED] SAID THAT RECENTLY ONE OF THE AMERICAN PRISONERS DIED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT EAT. THE AMERICANS WERE WELL FEED, AND, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] A VIETNAMESE BAKED BREAD FOR 1.3(a)(4) THE AMERICANS. [REDACTED] ALSO HE HEARD HIGH-RANKING PATHET LAOS SAY THAT THE THAI BHOI AND AMERICANS AND THAI PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED SOON AND IF THE FIGHTING CONTINUED.

D. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ARMY VIA CINCPAC PACFLT AIRPAC PACIFC 1.3(a)(4)

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